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In re Application of:

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TAKEMORI

Serial No. : NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HERewith  
For : COMPOSITE OXIDE HAVING OXYGEN ABSORBING AND  
DESORBING CAPABILITY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING  
THE SAME

(Corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP97/01173,  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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